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: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING CELLULAR TRANSPORTERS AND

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 26, 2005, be extended for three months to and including February 26, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 13407-012001.

Respectfully submitted,

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